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Here's a tip: To help solve those problems, keep your eyes glued to our regular column of practical farming suggestions—the column that's packed with helpful hints to make your job easier. Be sure to read

FARM TOPICS
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China orders wages raised.

AIMING AT MORE CORN PER ACRE

Nearly half of Virginia's counties are aiming this year to produce 100 bushels or more of corn per acre. The 1,223 farmers so pledged are organized in "100 Bushel Corn Clubs" on a county basis, with each club usually sponsored by a local civic or farm organization. Purpose of these "100 Bushel Corn Clubs," says P. H. DeHart, agronomist, Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, is to interest farmers in using up-to-date cultural practices. With the rapid expansion of Virginia's livestock and poultry industries, the State's long-time farm program, to be successful, must include the economical production of an adequate supply of feed.

High yields per acre are, as a rule, the least costly. The average corn yield in Virginia has increased from about 27 bushels per acre in 1942 to 33 in 1947. This 11-bushel increase during the last 19 years can be raised still higher in the next 10 years if good cultural practices are followed. Old Dominion corn yields, DeHart believes, average at least 45 bushels per acre by 1950, given favorable weather conditions. Good cultural practices include the use of adapted hybrid seed, proper seedbed preparation, thick planting, shallow cultivation, and the use of adequate plant food.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Aug. 16.- Mrs. H. M. Robinson spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Richmond and attended the funeral of B. Vernon Fanal, who was killed in Germany during World War II.

Mrs. L. M. Southall, Mrs. H. M. Robinson and H. Rixey Southall attended the military funeral of Corporal William D. (Billy) Southall, held at New Store Presbyterian Church last Wednesday. He was killed in Bittsburg, Germany, during World War II.

Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson had as Sunday guests C. J. Paulette, of Evergreen, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Southall, of Farmville.

Frank Harwood was the week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood.

Mrs. Jane Estes Martin, of Richmond was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Flossie Martin.

Mrs. J. E. David, of Richmond, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lucado.

Mrs. W. S. Mann, Thomas Mann, and Miss Peggy Mann accompanied by Miss Nancy Jane Hall attended a family reunion in Richmond last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping and W. A. Swan, Jr. were visitors in the homes of Mrs. C. C. Rosser and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ligon and family, of Winchester were recent guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stokes spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis.

Miss Flora Belle Williams attended a social service meeting at Farmville State Teachers' College last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, of Richmond were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Inge were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge, of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes and son, Mike, of Sandston, were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. C. Hughes.

Sunday guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bowles, Jr. and son, Steven; Miss Mary Curd Bowles and Albert Graham, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Martinsburg, W. Va. visited the latter's son, C. F. Mohler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Epperson and daughters, Betty and Brenda were recent guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartz were week-end guests in the home of the latter's brother, M. B. Duling.

Mrs. W. D. Ligon and son, Samuel, of Buffalo, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Brightwell. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brightwell of Christiansburg were the Sunday guests in this home.

Mrs. N. L. McClenny and Miss Aileen McClenny are spending this week in the home of Mrs. F. C. Miller, of Locust Hill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pamplin O. E. S. Chapter No. 58, was held Tuesday, August 10. Mrs. Billy Campbell, of Prospect, was initiated into the order. Five members of the Lynchburg O. E. S. were visitors.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Aug. 18.- The Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Brown and the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Miss Kate Coleman were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coleman recently.

Congratulations to David Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett on receiving his diploma for completing his schooling in Japan.

Miss Jack Megginson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elsie Megginson this week.

Mrs. Florence Phelps is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Reynolds this week. Others visiting in the same home over the week-end were Miss Cotelle Phelps, Miss Avis Holt, Bobbie Phelps, Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and son.

Mrs. Lee Thornhill, who has been visiting in Buffalo, New York and Dalgreen, has returned to visit her brother, John Gunter.

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Rocks

Rocks, August 16.- Farmers are busy threshing clover seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranson are the proud parents of a fine boy, Roland David, born August 8.

Miss Geraldine Ranson spent last week in Lynchburg with Miss Betty Hudson.

Mrs. Walter Ranson had her aunt from Lynchburg to spend last week with her.

Mrs. John Henry Ranson made a business trip to Appomattox Wednesday morning.

Carsie Baldwin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Meadows and Mrs. Mary Inge at Appomattox.

Mrs. L. K. Almond is not so well.

Lewis Dickerson and G. P. Buckman went down in Buckingham Thursday to get some peaches.

Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster at Darlington Heights.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Miss Odelle Ranson spent the week-end in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ranson, Sr. and Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children spent Sunday at Waynesboro with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and son.

Loyd Richardson spent the week-end in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and son, Dan were in the neighborhood Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Ranson and Mrs. Alice Inge went to Lynchburg on Tuesday to see their doctor.

Eleanor Faye Ranson celebrated her 3rd birthday today.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson went to Appomattox one day last week to see Mrs. Shelton. She was able to be at Sunday School Sunday.

No preaching service was held at Rocks yesterday as the pastor and his wife were on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond Sunday.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 501, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

-T. M. Richardson, W. M.

Governor asks special committee to make study of schools needs in Virginia.

Curbs planned on credit buying.

Secretary Marshall hints at sharp reply to Russian notes on teacher in New York hospital.

Skyline League play-offs feature Appomattox as top team.

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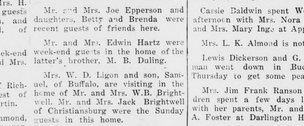

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Father Darkleaf's Column

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Appomattox young men who ing themselves for the ary as teaming up in friendship. Both are ll World II veterans. They are Ryan and James Austin. of the Rev. and Mrs. is a student out at College, and is pursuing year there. It is re- this week Tarrell ustin out to help him James is a student sity of Virginia.

like to go to a New club? Well, let's see: recent visit of your to the Big Town, of the town in approv- we went to the and Horseshoe where tches ringers.

opened this night spot night, 1938.

costumed girl assists n taxis, and you be- journey downstairs, ais, and you enter a black and vermillion, d ceiling. It's an im- A raised stage re- sections, there is a high on each side of p, harps directly be- estra stages on each ble choir sections. You to a table, and are close together! You ger to vary dignified it their gaping. Billy Orchestra are play- real music, so while to be served, you ce. Mother Brightleaf Parkleaf danced on the circle, and two ladies o said we did okeh- at the adjoining table, ing a trick despite advanced years. They Rocks in China. arlier, sightseeing. Then at your dinner has ar- return to your table had in New York and served. Reasonable in dering what you way of entertainment!

spot lights come on and $100,000 show," call. Over Broadway" is an- we want to see. Row the name of the stage roups of men, over 200 coats, black trousers, playing violins. They fill son, at positions among and here's fiddle music And here we go. To airains of Kreisler's monise," the doors at the stage open again Rose's famous "long- come out! You gasp re the tallest gals you They fill the revolving fall orchestras and they rnish the music. There's up or vulgar about this introduction you Hora Staccato" and Schu- ling "Traumerie.

ment of applause greets ent of the next number. ky's "None But The Brahms. Then the very I've heard since Caruso, Mary Mera, sings one of favorites, "A Grenada," thrilled at what you are your money. There is violin rendition of Khas- Dance." Grace two clever performers, a dance satire, and Jay does a comedy number, chorus really can sing, really want to rave about performance. When the show is over, Billy Banks Orchestra return, and he favorites as "April Showers," and "If I Could Be With You One Hour Tonight."

Yes, it's quite a place. We didn't get to some of the other famous night spots, but we do recommend Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, week of Aug. 30, Sept. 4:

Tuesday, August 31.- District 4-H Club girls contest will be held at the office of the home agent at 9:30 A. M. 4-H Club girls who won in county contests from the following counties will be present to compete in the district contest: Fluvanna, Goochland, Prince Edward, Buckingham, Cumberland and Appomattox.

Home Demonstration Clubs meeting this week will devote the time to re-organization and planning for the 1949 program.

Wednesday, Sept. 1.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P.M., with Mrs. Eula Nash.

Thursday, Sept. 2.- The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. Place to be announced.

Babcock Reunion

"Forkfield," the James River estate of A. A. Babcock, was the scene Sunday of the annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock.

More than fifty friends and members of the family were present. Included in the day's activities were swimming, athletic contests between young and old, and hiking; topped off with a sumptuous old-fashioned supper.

ANNUAL CORN TOUR
NEXT MONTH

What's new in hybrid corn production and fertilization will be viewed by farmers and agricultural workers on the second annual Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station corn tour, September 1-2.

Report Damage At Cemetery

Recently there have been reports of damage done at the Confederate Cemetery at the Appomattox Surrender Grounds. According to reports, this past week-end two of the tombstones marking Confederate graves were broken off to the ground, granite slab benches were turned over, shrubs broken, and rocks thrown within the cemetery lot. The caretaker is alleged to have found the grounds in very untidy condition.

The Confederate Cemetery is one of the shrines visited by tourists who come here, and every effort has always been made to maintain its appearance.

AGRONOMIST ADVISES
SUPPLEMENTARY PASTURE

Expecting too much from regular permanent pastures has been described by an Agricultural Extension Service specialist as a "weakness in the pasture system of most Virginia farms."

Agronomist P. H. DeHart said that the least productive period in the grazing system is from late November to early April, and that the only way to provide grazing during that period is to use plants that are adapted to the cool season.

He advises:

Seed a mixture of two to three bushels of small grains, 15 pounds of rye grass and 15 pounds of crimson clover. Although the best time to seed is after the first good rain in August, it is still not too late.

Cleveland and Boston wage hot race in American League.

Accepts Call To Presbyterian Church Here

Raleigh Wright, of Stonewall Presbyterian Church; G. A. Shirey, of Appomattox Presbyterian Church and N. R. Featherston, of Hixburg Presbyterian Church attended a called meeting of West Hanover Presbytery at Charlotteaville Wednesday, at which the Rev. W. Twyman Williams accepted a call to become pastor of this field which has been vacant since the Rev. J. Howard Macrae left here to go to Altavista.

For the past 23 years Rev. Williams has been pastor of the college church at Hampden-Sydney.

Arrangements have been made for installation services at the Appomattox Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., September 26.

A new brick Presbyterian manse is being completed here.

EXTENSION WORKERS
MEETING AT VPI

How to reach the farmer efficiently with scientific agricultural information is being discussed by some 325 Extension Service workers meeting for their annual conference August 24-27 at VPI.

Attending from Appomattox are Mrs. B. G. Anderson, R. B. Hudgins and Allen W. Harvey.

Legion Installs New Officers

On Friday, August 27, the local American Legion Post will conduct installation services for the recently elected new slate of officers. The Legion will meet at 7:30 P. M. At the Legion House.

Support Prices To Continue

Recent price support legislation provides some modifications of the so-called 'wartime' programs which expire at the end of 1948, but most of the 1949 supports will be similar to those now in effect, according to R. B. Bridgeforth, State PMA chairman. He outlined the major provisions governing 1949 government programs to protect farm prices as follows:

The basic crops of corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and peanuts grown in 1949 and marketed before June 30, 1950, are to be supported at 90 per cent of parity. This is the same level at which these products have been supported recently. The support on cotton grown in 1949 and marketed before June 30, 1950, is reduced to 90 per cent of parity from the 1948 support level of 92½ per cent.

Supports at 90 per cent of parity are extended on hogs, chickens, eggs, milk and milk products marketed before January 1, 1950. Potatoes harvested before January 1, 1949 are to be supported at 90 per cent of parity.

Edible dry beans and peas, turkeys, soybeans and flaxseed and peanuts for oil, American Egyptian cotton, sweet potatoes, are directed to be supported until January 1, 1950 at a level which may range from 60 per cent of parity to the 1948 level of support for that commodity. This same provision applies to Irish potatoes harvested after January 1, 1949. The support level announced under the 1948 program on these crops has been 90 per cent of parity or higher. Wool prices under the new legislation are to be supported at present levels until June 30, 1950.

Lending and purchase operations for price support for other agricultural commodities during 1949 are to be carried out to the extent of available funds.

Stalin makes proposals aimed at breaking Berlin deadlock.

J. W. Smithers, of Richmond, was named Commander of the Va. Dept., American Legion, at convention in Roanoke.

Draft Board Calls Attention To Registration Rules, Regulations Under Selective Service Law

The following organization for the Appomattox County Draft Board was announced yesterday:

Chairman, A. R. Harwood, Jr.
Member, H. A. Gurney
Secretary, David T. Robertson.

The board has offices in the building on Church Street housing the National Photo Service offices.

Mrs. C. Lewis McDearmon has been appointed clerk to the board.

It is understood that Col. Wm. A. Coleman, originally named board chairman, was unable to serve due to a regulation making reserve army officers ineligible for membership on Selective Service Boards.

Registration of men under the Selective Service Act of 1948 will be held during the period August 30th to September 18th, by age groups, in accordance with the recent Proclamation of the President.

The schedule for registration is as follows:

Monday, August 30— Men born in 1922, after August 30, 1922.

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31 and September 1—Men born in 1923.

Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3— Men born in 1924.

Saturday September 4 and Tuesday, September 7 — Men born in 1925.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 8 and 9— Men born in 1926.

Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11— Men born in 1927.

Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14— Men born in 1928.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 15 and 16— Men born in 1929.

Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18— Men born in 1930, before September 19, 1930.

Registration for the entire county will take place on above dates at the court house, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

The questions that each registrant will be required to answer at the time of registration include: Name, place of residence, mailing address, name of person who will always know your address, date of birth, place of birth, occupation, firm or individual by whom employed, nature of business, service rendered or chief product, place of employment or business, name of nearest relative, and whether you have ever been rejected for service in the armed forces?; marital status; active duty in the armed forces of the United States or a cobelligerent nation since Sept. 16, 1940; present membership in a reserve component of the armed forces; description of registrant.

The President's Proclamation provides that:

"Persons who were born on or after September 19, 1930 shall be registered on the day they attain their eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth, or within five days thereafter."

Second Play-off Game Listed Here Tonight

Lee Theatre defeated Covington Westvaco yesterday in Covington by a score of 5 to 3, as Robert Toney pitched a six-hit game. This was the second game in which Lee Theatre, Skyline League champion, has defeated the winner in the Old Dominion League. The third game of the series will be played in Covington Labor Day.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the second game of the Skyline League play-offs will be played here. Lee Theatre defeated Lynchburg Post-16 in the first game by a score of 8 to 5. The third game will be played Saturday night in Lynchburg.

Davidson Hits Well In Md. Ball League

According to yesterday's issue of The Sporting News, baseball publication, Crawford Davidson, of Appomattox is batting a hefty .359 in the Eastern Shore League, with the Easton, Md. team. This is the third best average in that league. He has hit over 20 home runs and has batted in 88 runs in 62 games.

This is a fine record for the local ball player, in his first year of professional baseball. He was out of the line-up for the entire month of June on account of a knee injury.

BEAR CATS BOOK GAMES

The Appomattox Bear Cats edged out the Lynchburg Globe Trotters here Saturday night, 7 to 6. Sunday they defeated Brookneal 15 to 2. The Bear Cats play Lynchburg Globe Trotters here Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and will meet the Victoria Bears here Sunday at 3 P. M.

LIONS CLUB WILL
MEET TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at Mann's Cafe. It was announced today by the club secretary.

Uncle Sam Says

Vacation Time! What a wealth of memories this brings to mind. Or the keen anticipation with which we waited for those trips to the sea-shore or to the mountains. The wonderful times we enjoyed are still vivid remembrances. But how about the future? Can you look forward to the hazards of that future with the same assurance? You can if you have a nice nest-egg of U. S. Savings Bonds. Simply sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or for the self-employed join the Bond-A-Month Club at your own bank.

U. S. Treasury Department

Sixteen killed in B-29 crash in Honolulu.

German Communists demand the ouster of Americans from Berlin.

Stores Return To Old Hours

Summer closing of several local business places on Wednesday afternoons, came to an end yesterday afternoon, the last Wednesday in August. Beginning with September regular hours will prevail. The closing on Wednesday afternoons was adopted as a summer practice at the suggestion of a Lions Club committee.

New contracts are awarded on Buggs Island project.

Army and Air Force set recruiting record in Virginia.

Hot wave rules in State.

Town of South Boston to operate parking lots.

Foresee No Party Bolt In Virginia

It was claimed this week that the eleven Democratic electors of the State of Virginia will probably be lined up with the Truman-Barkley ticket rather than with that of the "Dixiecrats."

Southern bolters, working for a Thurmond-Wright Dixiecrat ticket, plan to seek a place on the Virginia Presidential ballot, probably as independents.

It is understood in Richmond that State Democratic Chairman G. Alvin Massenburg will not call the State Democratic Central Committee into session until after Labor Day, September 6. This would prevent a recall of the July 2 State Democratic Convention to give new instructions to electors, now pledged to Truman and Barkley. Virginia's revised election law calls for final instructions to electors by at least 60 days prior to the Presidential election. The election this year comes on November 2. Therefore, those who vote Democratic in Virginia in November will be voting for Truman and Barkley.

There is little doubt but that the Dixiecrat ticket, under some name, will appear on the Virginia ballot, as well as the new Progressive Party headed by Henry Wallace.

Senator A. Willis Robertson has announced that he will support the regular Democratic ticket of Truman and Barkley. Senator Byrd has not announced his stand in the presidential race. Chief Southern opposition to the President is over the "civil rights" question. South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi may possibly bolt the party over this issue.

ABBITT AND TAYLOR
CHAIRMEN FOR FUND

W. M. Abbitt and W. S. Taylor are serving again as chairmen for Appomattox County of the drive the Childrens' Home Society of Virginia for funds.

TOWN TAXES DUE

Tax statements for the town of Appomattox for the year 1948 are being prepared, and will be mailed in the next few days. August is the town's big tax collecting month.

LOCAL STUDENT IS
AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Edward S. Cates, son of Mrs. J. B. Seignious, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia, has been awarded a fellowship in the field of social economics. Mr. Cates will resume his studies September 17, at the University of Virginia.

CASE IN BUCKINGHAM

A 13-year Buckingham boy was listed as a polio victim in yesterday's state report, bringing the Virginia total to 237 cases. North Carolin's total was 1,690 cases.

LOCAL CHAPTER MEETS

The Appomattox Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet on Friday night, at the court house.

ADULT CAMP PLANNED
AT JAMESTOWN

Instruction in house planning, handicraft, and family relationships will feature an adult camp to be held at Jamestown 4-H Camp August 30 to September 4, according to Appomattox County home and farm agents.

Reservations for the camp should be made through R. B. Hudgins, farm agent, or Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home agent, or by writing to John Brown, Jr., camp manager, Jamestown 4-H Club Camp, Williamsburg, Va.

Truman takes ocean cruise on Presidential yacht.

Probable peak reached in polio cases, experts say.

School opening nears.